

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, ICFTU, PINT  
SUBJ: WESTERN EUROPE'S NON-ATTENDANCE AT WFTU CONGRESS:  
LUXEMBOURG CGT DECLINES

REF: BRUSSELS 4276

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1. DURING A VISIT TO BRUSSELS MARCH 21, JOHN CASTEGNARO,  
PRESIDENT OF THE LUXEMBOURG GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF  
LABOR (CGT), TOLD USEC LABOR ATTACHE THAT THE WORLD  
FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) HAS MADE WHAT HE CALLED  
A "MASSIVE" EFFORT TO GET HIS CONFEDERATION TO ATTEND  
THE APRIL 16-23 WFTU CONGRESS IN PRAGUE. ACCORDING TO  
CASTEGNARO, AN EAST GERMAN MEMBER OF THE WFTU SECRETARIAT

IN PRAGUE (NAME NOT REMEMBERED) AND THE EAST GERMAN  
AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS, HEINZ HOFFMANN, IN RECENT  
SEPARATE VISITS TO LUXEMBOURG, BOTH PERSONALLY URGED THE  
CGT TO ACCEPT A WFTU INVITATION TO ATTEND.

2. CASTEGNARO SAID HE DECLINED, CHIDING HIS VISITORS  
ABOUT THE ABSENCE OF TRADE UNION FREEDOM IN EASTERN  
EUROPE AND POINTING OUT THAT AS AN AFFILIATE OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS, THE  
CGT WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE CONGRESS OF NO OTHER WORLD  
LABOR GROUP. NOR WILL ANY MEMBER OF A CGT AFFILIATE IN  
LUXEMBOURG GO TO THE PRAGUE MEETING, CASTEGNARO TOLD US.  
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